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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the status of Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI) and works undertaken therein;

(b) whether the IVRI developed Tissue Culture Rinder pest Vaccine to control the diseases and produced viable vaccine as per need;

(c) if so, whether rinder pest has provisionally eradicated the diseases which are epidemic and dreadful;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government propose to convert IVRI into an Institute of Bio-technology; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI) is a premier National Institute and has been conferred the status of Deemed to be University. The Institute is involved in research, training and extension education in health and production through different divisions/sections campuses/regional stations.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Sero monitoring and Sero Surveillence alongwith vaccination programme were Helpful in eradication of disease and Office International Epizootic (OIE) has given provisional freedom from the disease.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.